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Raised Bill No. 1086

LCO No. 2552



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services, in consultation with the Department on Aging, shall conduct
3 a study of long-term care needs to determine whether existing
4 programs and strategies are sufficient.

5 (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
6 shall include, but not be limited to, a report on: (1) The number of
7 residents removed from institutionalized settings to home and
8 community settings for the calendar years beginning in 2009 and
9 ending in 2012, inclusive, (2) savings realized during said period in
10 state expenditures on long-term care inside and outside of
11 institutionalized settings, and (3) projected number of persons who
12 shall require institutionalized long-term care by the year 2020.

13 (c) Not later than July 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Social Services,
14 in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, shall report the
15 results of the study done pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to

16 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
17 cognizance of matters relating to aging and human services. Such
18 report may include the commissioner's recommendations for
19 addressing identified gaps in the provision of services and improving
20 access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To study whether long-term care programs and planning are sufficient to meet the need for such services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]